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POOL COMMITTEE MEETS WITH FORUM REPORT PROGRESS. SITE SUGGESTED

Before more than 50 people, and members of the Swimming Pool Committee, at a forum, called by that committee at the town hall Tuesday night, George Billings, a member of the Greenfield Swimming pool commission, vigorously advised listeners that in order for a swimming pool to succeed in Northfield, "it must be made a long range program."

Billings went on to cite the innumerable ways the county chapter of ARC would assist this town in providing instructor personnel for the pool, as well as a great many safety devices for use during the swimming season.

Billings further stated that most medical authorities will agree that "swimming is not all fun, but is a definite part of a community health program—a program in which all, young and old alike, can take part."

The Committee reported on a number of sites inspected during the past several weeks, with most of the interest and discussion centering around the site located on land owned by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bistrek, on the east side of lower Main street, just off the street at the intersection of routes 10 and 63.

Jack McNeil, local construction engineer, has volunteered to assist the committee, by making preliminary soundings, estimates and measurements at the Bistrek site.

The Bistrek's have made the offer of either selling or leasing all, or any part, of the 87 acre site to the town of Northfield. No concrete prices were quoted for land or construction of the pool and facilities, due to many questions still to be answered by the Swimming Pool Committee in their continuing investigation of the project.

The Committee also announced that as their investigation proceeds another forum will be called for further discussion of developments.

Upsala College Choir Sings in Brattleboro



Miss Gladys Grindeland

The Upsala College Choir, under the direction of Miss Gladys Grindeland, will appear at the First Baptist Church, Brattleboro, Vt., on Monday, April 25, 1949, at 8 p. m., under the sponsorship of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Northfield.

Miss Grindeland is a graduate of St. Olaf College where she studied choral conducting under the famous Dr. F. Melius Christiansen, now director emeritus of the St. Olaf choir. She holds an MSM degree from the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary, studying there under Clarence Dickinson.

You don't have to look up the address when you send your contribution to the American Cancer Society this month. Just put the words "Cancer, Boston, Massachusetts" on the envelope; the post office will take care of the rest.

Post Office Officials To Inspect Mail Boxes

The Post Office Department has designated the first week in May, 1 to 8, as "Rural Mail Box Improvement Week."

Postmaster Lawrence Quinlan and Rural Free Delivery carrier Henry A. Johnson have urged all rural route patrons to bring their mail boxes up to the specifications as described in a circular issued to all patrons by the Northfield Post Office.

If relocating, or installing a new mail box the RFD carrier should be consulted to insure conformance with Post Office regulations. Although R. F. D. service is now 52 years old, there has never been a uniform system for erecting mail boxes or for building turnouts so that the mail carriers can get to the boxes.

Rural Mail Box Improvement Week, May 1 to 8, is as good a time as any to begin a local campaign for uniformity of RFD boxes.

Use standard type mail boxes. Do not go in for fancy gadgets. Keep them neat and in good repair. Your name should appear legibly on the box. If in doubt consult your RFD carrier, in this, Henry Johnson.

The Northfield Postmaster has informed the PRESS that Post Office officials will make a tour of local routes to determine the extent of cooperation by local RFD patrons. This inspection will take place during the month of May.

Town Topics

Announcements have been received by friends in this town that a sunrise service will be held at the Cathedral of Pines on Easter Sunday to which the public is invited. The Memorial is located at West Rindge, N. H., and will open the summer season with the usual services each Sunday following.

Rev. and Mrs. Loring B. Chase who have a summer home in the Highlands and who spent the winter at Lake Como, Florida will return to Northfield about May first when he will assume the pastorate of the Metcalf Memorial Chapel in Warwick for the summer.

Miss Louise Roe, who spent the winter in Florida with relatives returned to her cottage in Pine Grove on the Ridge last Wednesday. Tree Warden Frank W. Anderson is doing a good job in clearing up fallen and decaying trees about the town. This week the trees on the town roads in the summer colony received attention and the effort is a fine improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holton, Kenneth Holton, Ruth Irene Holton and her fiancé Robert Fleming, all of West Hartford, Conn.

LARGE AUDIENCE EXPECTED TO HEAR BILL CUNNINGHAM APRIL 18

The Northfield Post 9874, VFW, will culminate a busy week end which includes the installation of the Auxiliary, the installation of its officers jointly with the Northfield Post on Saturday night, April 16 at



BILL CUNNINGHAM

the town hall on Monday, April 18, of Bill Cunningham, nationally known Boston Herald columnist, at the town hall on Monday, April 18, at 8 p. m.

The Cunningham talk will be preceded by a half hour film entitled "Joe's Kid".

Cunningham, a top figure in the world of sports reporting, as well as a leading commentator on national and international affairs will afford his expected capacity audience at the town hall a rare opportunity for a first hand glimpse into our world today.

Tickets are still available from members of the Northfield Post, as well as at the Northfield Pharmacy, for the appearance of Bill Cunningham at the town hall on April 18.

Town Topics

The large pine trees in the grove on the land of Mr. and Mrs. Zisch on the east side of Winchester road are being felled and taken to the VanValkenburg mill to be converted into lumber. Lumbering operations will continue all summer.

Mrs. Julian Black of Winchester road has recovered from a week's illness of pneumonia.

The East Northfield Water Co. is turning on the water to supply the many residents of the summer colony in Rustic Ridge, the Highlands and Mountain Park this week. Section after section is being supplied as rapidly as the pipe lines are cleaned and repaired.

"KATHY"

The death of Kathy Fiscus, three, in an abandoned well in San Marino, California, should send every homeowner out into his backyard to check on any abandoned wells on his property.

Even now there are unused wells in Northfield inadequately covered, and some not covered at all, that are death traps for any playful wandering youngster.

With summer and school vacations just ahead it would be wise if a complete check were made of these wells.

Action should be taken to have them covered or even filled in so that tragedies could be averted.

P. T. A. Prepares For Annual Meeting May 9

Paul Thompson, Mrs. Alvin Porter and Mrs. Martha Lopez were elected to the Nominating committee at the last P. T. A. meeting. This committee is to bring in a slate of officers for the annual meeting and supper at the town hall, May 9 at 6:30. The Northfield Grange will prepare and serve the supper.

Dr. Janet S. Barnes of the Gardner State Hospital was the featured speaker at the meeting. Dr. Barnes, Director of Clinical psychiatry at the Gardner hospital, spoke entertainingly and with words of profound wisdom about her work in the field of mental hygiene.

The program opened with a selection of songs by a group of fifth graders: Ronald Quinlan, Charles Repeta, Jr., Robert Scott, David Amaden, Martha Jane Bigelow, Nancy Mann, Ann Parker, Donna Glazier, John Farris and Gerald Stebbins.

Mrs. Albert R. Raymond, music supervisor at the local schools, played the piano and directed in the informal choir.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Donald Hays, chairman, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Hubert Eastman, Mrs. Lee Holloway, Mrs. Ralph Livernoise and Mrs. Mark Aldrich.

EASTER SERVICES AT TWO CHAPELS FEATURE PROGRAM OF EASTER MUSIC

Easter Sunday services will be held at the Northfield Schools with Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president emeritus of Union Theological Seminary in New York, as guest preacher at the eleven o'clock service in Russell Sage Chapel, and Dr. J. Edgar Park, president emeritus of Wheaton College, Norton, as leader of the morning worship at ten thirty in Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel. In the afternoon there will be a joint service in Sage Chapel, at four o'clock, when the Northfield and Mount Hermon choirs will present a program of Easter music. Included in the program will be "Since By Man Came Death" from Handel's Messiah, in Joseph's Lovely Garden, two Easter carols, All Creatures of our God and King by Chapman and the Adagio from Concerto for Violin in A Major played by Ruth Miller of Winchester, Mass., a member of the senior class.

This evening, (Friday) a College Forum will be held on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls. Twenty members of the faculty will speak briefly on their individual colleges and pictures will be shown of life and activities on various campuses. Following these talks the students will form groups to discuss with individual teachers the colleges in which they are interested. The forum is under the direction of Miss Jeannette Daboll, assistant principal and director of college and vocational guidance.

On Monday Mrs. O. W. Bond will speak on India at the morning assembly in Silverthorne Hall. Mrs. Bond and her husband, whose daughters Marjorie and Diana are Northfield students, have recently returned from India where Mr. Bond was associated with the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. for twenty-six years.

The science department at Northfield initiated a new plan on Wednesday when an open house in Physics and Chemistry was held during class periods in Palmer Laboratories. A brief resume of the content of physics and chemistry was presented through demonstrations of experiments and informal discussions in the hope of aiding students and their advisors in selecting courses for next year. There was a large attendance at each class of interested members of the faculty, staff and student body.

Bible Class Elects Officers for Year

The Men's Bible Class of the Congregational Church re-elected the following officers: J. Austin Daly, president and Stanley Smolen, treasurer, with George H. Sheldon and Owen Stacey being elected as vice-president and membership chairman and secretary, respectively. Gaylord W. Douglas will continue as teacher for the class.

The class will have an Easter morning breakfast at the Northfield with Mr. Daly and Mr. Douglas as the hosts. The plans for this breakfast were made by the late Ralph W. Brown, a leading member in the founding of the Bible Class, shortly before his death.

Sen. Mahar May Be Present at CPC Forum

Arrangements are being made to have Senator Ralph Mahar of Orange in Northfield for the CPC sponsored forum at the town hall on Friday, April 29, for a discussion of Regional Consolidation.

It is anticipated that in addition to the local people in attendance, residents from a number of surrounding towns will be present to listen to the discussion which will be led by Supt. F. Sumner Turner of School Union 22.

The forum, open to the public, has been designed to acquaint all the people of this town with the various phases of Regional Consolidation.



SMOLEN

In Franklin County Public Hospital, April 8, a son, James Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smolen of East Northfield; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smolen and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spaulding of East Northfield.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 16, VFW Auxiliary Institution and Joint installation of officers with the Northfield Post 9874, VFW. VFW Radio broadcast, 4:45 p. m. WHAI.
April 17, Easter Sunday.
April 18, Friendly Class meeting.
BILL CUNNINGHAM AT THE TOWN HALL, 8 p. m. Sponsored by the VFW.
April 19, Patriot's Day.
April 20, OPC meeting, town hall, 8 p. m. WCTU meeting, 3 p. m. at home of Mrs. Bert Newton.
April 21, Annual Fish & Game Assn. banquet, town hall, 6:30 p. m.
April 23, VFW broadcast, 4:45 p. m. WHAI.
April 25, Meeting of Franklin County Brotherhoods at the Trinitarian Congregational Church.
April 26, Haven H. Spencer Post, American Legion, meets at town hall, 8 p. m.
April 27, VFW meeting, 8 p. m. Post Quarters.
April 29, OPC Forum, town hall, 8 p. m. Subject: Regional Consolidation.
April 30, VFW broadcast, 4:45 p. m. WHAI.
May 9, P. T. A. Annual supper and election of officers, 6:30 at town hall. Supper by the Grange.

WEATHER STATION REPORT

The following data is compiled from the weather station located on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls:

Date	Max	Min	8:15 am	12:30 pm	4 pm
April 8	49	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4
April 9	54	29.8	29.8	29.7	29.7
April 11	58	29.8	29.8	29.2	29.9
April 12	69	58	30.2	29.95	29.8
April 13	76	67	32.7	29.9	29.5

ON THE AIR



The Northfield Post 9874, V. F. W., will be on the air at the regular time this Saturday, 4:45 over station WHAI, with another in the series of Speak Up For Democracy broadcasts. May and Dan O'Keefe will be the speakers.

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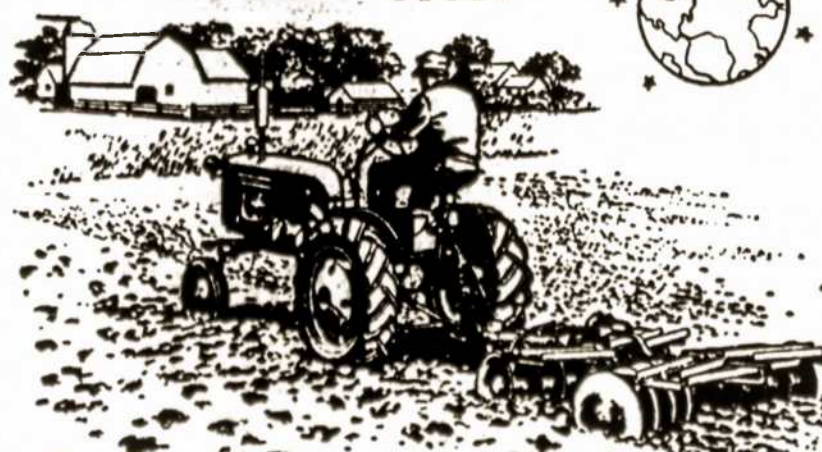
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"Come On In . . ."

The Swimming Pool Committee appointed at the last town meeting should be commended for their continuing work and obvious progress in exploring the community swimming pool situation.

The evident interest of not only this committee but also many residents of this town was surely indicated by the fine attendance at the forum held at the town hall last Tuesday night.

Various committee members related reports on a number of locations, but the greatest amount of consideration was certainly given to the location proposed by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bistrek.

Mere words could not paint a vivid enough picture of this natural beauty spot in the heart of Northfield. It has to be seen, as they say, to be appreciated. Certainly, few areas offer as many natural advantages for a swimming pool (pond) and a general recreation area as does this spot just a step from lower Main street.

The PRESS of course, is not in the real estate business, therefore it is not doing the buying or the selling, but nonetheless, if we did not point out this particular site to all concerned we might as well take down the legend from our masthead.

All concerned, the Committee, the Bistreks, the town fathers and most of all, the townspeople, should give every consideration to the new horizon this proposed site presents to the town of Northfield.

Serious thought should be given to the possibility of establishing a living War Memorial to those men of Northfield who have given their lives in the service of their country. Give it a thought folks — it deserves it!

University Women to Hear Talk on Mexico

Miss Sophia Woodman of 59 High street, Greenfield, will give a talk, "Up and Down Mexico," for the Franklin County Branch of the American Association of University Women at Northfield Inn on April 22, at 7:45 p. m. Miss Woodman's talk will be illustrated by Kodachrome slides which she took during two trips in Mexico. In 1940 she was there a month, going to a few places and becoming familiar with the people and their traditions in those sections. Her second trip in 1943 was much more comprehensive and strenuous for she covered 2,000 miles with licensed guides, who, according to Mexican Law, must be graduates from a special ten-month University course.

Miss Woodman gives an illustrated historical background to her talk by emphasizing why she should be vitally interested in knowing Mexico better and in being friends with the Mexican people. Miss Woodman is well fitted to treat her subject from this angle for until recently she was a history teacher in one of the larger New York City High Schools. She has been an enthusiastic photographer all her life and her brilliantly colored slides add much to the interest of her lecture.

The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture. Any contributions they wish to make will be used to help the funds of AAUW.

During 1943 beneficial suggestions earned Navy civilian employees cash awards totaling \$270, 600.

BREEZE

by
HAROLD A. BRIESMASTER

Make Mine Rare
Some of my readers have suggested that I discard the personal pronoun "I" and use the expression "this columnist" or "this writer." They say it would be more professional.

I enjoy my amateur status. Anyway, a real professional columnist would starve in this community. He would starve from lack of things to expose, and from lack of adequate nourishment. Whoever heard of an editor of the "PRESS" eating steak every night, much less one of its columnists.

Clean-Up
The first week in May is clean-up time in many communities. Fortunately Northfield has a light task ahead. The well-cared for properties along the roadsides show the result of careful attention the year 'round. Because Main street is so attractive some motorists reduce their speed from 60 miles an hour to a more moderate 50 or 45 miles an hour in order that they can admire the scenery. Even so, they miss many of the points of interest, including the historical markers along the street, with their story of the religious and historical background of Northfield. These markers are now in need of painting. Would it not be a good idea to make the inscriptions legible, so that townspeople and pedestrians, if not the speeding motorists, can be reminded of the colorful background of the town during the commemoration of the 225th anniversary?

Community Chest
Community Chest campaigns in nearby communities seem to work out efficiently, although experts may say that philanthropic agencies obtain better results by having separate financial drives.

The many individual drives in Northfield take a considerable amount of time of the chairmen and the committees. Some chairmen, because of their ability as organizers, handle more than one drive a year. Much time and effort could be saved by creating a Community Chest in this town.

The actual donor, (the important person in all drives), should be considered. He is often uncertain which need is more pressing, and he might welcome making an annual contribution to an organization which specializes in determining the allotment of monies to the various organizations.

Personal Note
The grass looks greener — the daffodils brighter — my little daughter walked for the first time. H.A.B.

VFW Post Favors The Community Pool Idea

The Northfield Post 9874, VFW, went on record at their last meeting as "favoring the development of a town swimming pool-recreation center combined, as a living War Memorial" and they further endorsed "the vigorous action of the Town-elected Swimming Pool Committee in pursuing their investigation of this project."

The Post also voted to donate \$5.00 to the local Red Cross drive, as well as \$5.00 for the Cancer Control Campaign fund.

Final plans were made for the appearance of Bill Cunningham at the town hall under the auspices of the Post on Monday, April 18.

Arrangements were completed for the institution of the Auxiliary and the installation of officers in joint ceremonies with the VFW the same evening, this Saturday, April 16. County officials will be present to carry out the institution of the Auxiliary, while for the installation of officers, Massachusetts Department Commander Emilio F. Marino, will be present with members of his staff to conduct the ceremony.

The public is welcome to be present for these exercises at the town hall.

The next meeting of the post will be at the Post Quarters in West Northfield, Monday, April 27, at 8 p. m.

VIVID RECOLLECTION

by Phil Porter

"As the ghostly figure of the murdered hermit stepped toward me, I made a motion with my right hand, and with that, in a twinkling, the figure had vanished from view among the briar and heavy underbrush. It was an unearthly experience."

"Gentlemen," continued old Jake Morely, "I fully realized that this was no small matter to bring to your attention and before the community, so, to make sure of myself before giving the story any publicity, I decided to make another trip. "It was the third day of November 1899 that I decided to go to the mountains once more. The moon was changing to last quarter, and with my eyes wide open and my mind clear as crystal I arrived at my destination just before midnight. The night air was sharp and clear, in the distance I could readily hear the village clock striking the hour of twelve; a heavy freight train whistled across the river with its warning sound; and at that very moment the white of the murdered hermit came into view; just this time he was scraping a wild tune from an old violin."

"He was so interested and engrossed in this occupation that I feel quite sure he did not detect me as I stood behind a large pine tree, parting the branches to gaze on the phenomenon. Then I noiselessly left the scene and hurried down the mountainside."

This was indeed an interesting account of the strangest of happenings that had occurred in this old town of ours, and I became intensely interested. I wanted to see, and make sure, for myself.

Mystery and enterprises of that nature always aroused my curiosity and attention. The greater the problem and the more complicated the solution of it appeared to be, the better I liked it. I was continually seeking for and burrowing into the unfathomable and unexplored, and when Morely pleaded for volunteers to go into the mountains to substantiate the story just told, the moment of silence which followed was like that of a country graveyard on a dark and gloomy night.

The thought of going up the mountains on a mission of that nature, in the dead of the night, did not appear to carry any special appeal to those present, and it seemed for the moment that Morely was about to fall in his attempt to gain further knowledge and proof of his declaration. But, for me, I saw advancement in popularity and acclaim, and there was the possibility of my being an aid to science if I were successful in the undertaking. With these thoughts, flashing through my mind, and taking full possession of me, I came forward and responded to Morely's urgent request. The moment I announced my decision those present gave me an ovation which was spontaneous and deafening. When this latest news leaked out and was spread abroad I was acclaimed, this young man of the hour and my presence was much in demand at every social event; but how little I knew of the sleepless nights and mental torture which awaited me. The tale of the murdered hermit of Craig Mountain filled me to sleep every night.

(To be continued.)

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The library will be open as usual on Tuesday, Patriot's Day, although the schools will be closed. Patriot's Day is a state holiday.

The State Bookmobile visited us this afternoon and the following is a list of some of the non-fiction which we borrowed:

Mantle's Plays, 1945-46; Best one-act plays of 1940, by Mayorga; Boston Book by Esther Forbes, with photos by Arthur Griffin; Boston landmarks, by Howe; Milestones of the drama, by Helen Cohen; Story of a Maine woodsman, by Averill; Miss Behavior, by Bryant; She's off to college, by Alsop & McBride; books for parents — Pointers for parents, by Lozier; Their future is now, by Ligon; How character develops, Kunkel & Dickerson; Challenge of parenthood, by Dreikuse; The tale of Tanglewood, scene of the Berkshire Music Festival; Elementary photography, Quarles; Better speeches for all occasions, by Wright. Also a fairly good selection of novels, including western and mystery.

Recent new books added are: Six gun sheriff, Manning; Face of Hate, Du Bois; Tender Melody, by Lynd; Point of no return, Marquand; High holiday, Norris; Dolly Madison, Anthony; Days with Bernard Shaw, by Winsten; Golden Furry, Cuthbert; Cutlass Empire, by Van Wyck Mason; How to stop worrying and start living, by Dale Carnegie. (Perhaps the editor would like to borrow this latest book on the subject of worry.)

Books added to our garden collection: Tree neighbors, by Double-day, and Growing trees and small fruits, by Knapp.

F. H. P.



by Gertrude C. Whitney

This is just the beginning of the loveliest season of the year. Mother Nature is calling us to come out of doors and it is not easy to sit at my window and pound a typewriter this heavenly day when I would so much rather be out in the clearing sitting on a stump, feeling the warm sun on my back and listening to the birds.

We are having a succession of beautiful warm days and the hills are taking on that soft pink haze, so characteristic of the early spring. The frogs woke up a week ago but for some reason they have not been so incessant in their peeping the past few days. The grass is getting quite green in spots. The trees are still bare but the poplar catkins are gracefully fluttering in the soft spring breeze. May I suggest to teachers that poplar catkins are one of the finest subjects for simple water color sketches. The upper grades can handle them very well and the colors dry out so prettily.

A little while ago I stopped to listen to the birds for the air was very still otherwise. First the jays spoke up, not too insistently, then two crows went lumbering overhead and made a few remarks in passing. Down in the swamp the song-sparrow trilled his happy roundelay and then I heard a chickadee. More birds will be coming every day. A pair of bluebirds have already set-up housekeeping in one of our four bird-houses and they seemed to be having some discussion over the arrangements.

There is no tonic like getting out into the garden to rake, or dig, or just walk around and plan things out, noting perhaps which trees are already showing fuller buds that will develop blossoms in May. If you have any new ideas about your garden, take a pencil and paper and plot out your rose garden, we will say, indicating the names of the different varieties of roses you would like and how you would



ROGERS — HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Rogers, of Hardwick, Mass., announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia to Mr. Raymond Hunt, of Franconia, N. H. April 18th. Virginia is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fry of this town.

She is a graduate of Cornell University and is well known as a skier in the skiing circles.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of East Northfield.

The couple expect to reside in Ithaca, N. Y., after a motor trip to the Smoky Mountains and other southern points.

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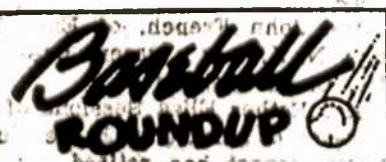
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NHS Announces
1949 Schedule

The following candidates reported for baseball practice at Northfield High School: Danny Morgan, Walter Kenney, Duane Griswold, Manuel Mello, Russell Hutchins, John Jurkowski, Roger Bassett, Joe Blimon, Allen Field, Irwin Severance, Warren Whitney, Russell Fisher, Carlton McNeil, Jimmy Livingston, David Mroczek, Richard Parsons, Jimmy Allen and Deane Lanphear.

In their coming season, in attempting to hold the Recorder-Gazette trophy they won last year in Border League competition, the local team will rely on veteran holdovers: Mello, Jurkowski, Severance, Bassett, and Blimon to carry them through to the pennant.

Coach McLean is trying to fill two open dates to round out a 12 game schedule. Games booked to date:

May 3—Open
May 5—Powers Institute, away
May 11—Mt. Hermon First Juniors, away
May 12—Hinsdale, here
May 15—Open
May 19—Thayer, away
May 25—New Salem, away
May 26—Powers, here
June 1—Mt. Hermon First Juniors, here
June 2—Hinsdale, away
June 6—New Salem, here
June 9—Thayer, here

Northfield A. A.
Has First Meeting

The Northfield A. A. met in the town hall Monday evening to make plans for the coming season. Due to the fact that many players and interested fans were unable to attend it was decided to postpone the election of officers and other important business until further meetings could be arranged.

On Sunday afternoon at the High School grounds the AA will have its first practice and at that time plans will be made for a future meeting when all AA business can be discussed at length and the necessary votes taken.

Whether or not Northfield will again enter the FCC league this year is dubious. The general consensus appears that the stronger teams are getting stronger and the weaker ones weaker. However, the thought of strength doesn't phase Northfield but the problem of having players who are fortunate enough to have employment which will allow them to enjoy their supper and given them ample time to be in South Deerfield for example ready to play at 6:15 is something that will have to be decided. With a ten team league it means three games a week and now and then a fourth when one is either rained out or ends in a tie when darkness forces the umpire to call a twilight game.

It is requested that anyone interested in playing ball this summer whether independent or in the league, report to the field at 2 p.m. Sunday because this expression of interest will govern the policy of the AA for the coming season.

TRINITARIAN
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister.
Easter Sunday, April 17,
9:00 a. m., Junior choir rehearsal.
9:55 a. m., Church School. An
Easter program of pictures and music.

10:00 a. m., Men's Bible Class. Gaylord W. Douglas, teacher.
11:00 a. m., Public Worship. Seventh in the series of sermons on Lenten questions: "How About Death?" Easter Music by the junior and senior choirs. Preschool age children attended by Mrs. Ray Thompson.

8:00 p. m., Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet for a devotional service and an Easter Egg hunt.

The Brotherhood meeting for April has been merged with the County Brotherhood meeting to be held in our church on Monday evening, April 26th.

The Friendly Class meeting has been changed to Tuesday, April 19. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Livingston. Miss Miriam

Trowbridge, will speak. Annual election of officers and collection of birthday offerings.

A sewing meeting of the Evening Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Pallam on Friday at 7:45.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 24,

Franklin Association of Congregational Churches will meet in Orange for afternoon and evening sessions.

Monday, April 25,

Franklin County Association of Brotherhoods and Men's Clubs will meet at our church for supper and program.

Thursday, April 28,

The spring party of the 20-45 club.

Sunday, May 1,

New members will be received into the church.

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Rev. Richard G. Sechrist, Minister.

Easter Sunday, April 17,

10:00 a. m., Sunday School.

10:30 a. m., Service and Sermon.

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Easter Sunday, April 17,

10:30 a. m., Service and sermon, "Many Infallible Proofs."

11:30 a. m., Sunday School.

7:00 p. m., Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday, April 20,

Mid-week prayer service.

Miss Mary Johnson who for many years was an art teacher in the schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., and now a special Sunday School worker, will hold daily children's meetings after school at the home of Mrs. Helen Bassett during next week.

Every day nearly 550 Americans die of cancer.

There is one death from cancer about every three minutes in the U. S.

Ohio bonus claims have been filed by 208,690 Navy and former Naval Personnel.

Sports Schedule For
Mount Hermon School

Mt. Hermon school's athletic director, Axel B. Forslund, released the variety schedules of the four major spring sports in the Mt. Hermon athletic program yesterday.

Bill Rainer has charge of the baseball squad, Harold Wyman coaches the lacrosse team, Edward Alexander is the tennis mentor and the track squad is supervised by three men, Forslund, Fred Velgh and Harry Snow. Forslund coaches the sprinters, hurdlers and the javelin throwers; McVeigh is head of the distance runners and Snow coaches the shot put and discus candidates.

Baseball coach Rainer arranged a 12-game schedule for the Hermonites and there is a 13th game pending with Kings Wood school of West Hartford, Conn. The schedule is as follows:

April 20—Williston academy, home
April 27—Cushing academy, home
May 4—Kimball Union academy, home

May 7—Deerfield academy, away
May 11—Lawrence school, away
May 14—Andover academy, home
May 21—Kimball Union academy, away

May 28—Deerfield academy, away
May 31—Lawrence school, away
May 14—Williston academy, away
May 18—UM Freshmen, away

May 21—Vermont academy, home
May 25—Kimball Union academy, away

May 28—Cushing academy, away
June 4—Vermont academy, away
June 11—Deerfield academy, home

The track team has a six-game calendar, five of them at home including the New England interscholastic prep school meet May 28. The schedule is as follows:

April 23—Vermont academy, home
April 30—Williston academy, away
May 7—Deerfield academy, home
May 11—Cushing academy, home
May 21—St. Paul's of Concord, N. H., home

May 28—New England Interscholastic meet, home

The lacrosse mentor arranged a nine game agenda, four at home and five away. The lacrosse schedule is as follows:

April 16—Harvard college Frosh, home

April 20—Manhasset, home

April 23—Williams Frosh, away

April 30—Springfield Frosh, home

May 7—Exeter academy, away

May 11—Lawrence school, away

May 14—Andover academy, home

May 21—Kimball Union academy, away

May 28—Deerfield academy, away

To complete the spring sports scene, the tennis team will play 10

matches, four at home and six away. The schedule:

April 23—Vermont academy, away
April 27—Cushing academy, home
April 30—Williston academy, home
May 4—Kimball Union academy, home

May 7—Amherst college, Frosh, away

May 18—Williston academy, away
May 21—Vermont academy, home
May 25—Kimball Union academy, away

May 28—Cushing academy, away
June 1—Deerfield academy, away

Town Topics

James E. Dresser to Paul A. Trudel to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dresser, two tracts of land on Northfield Mountain, the first, 16 acres and buildings on the road from Munn's Ferry to Erving, the second, three acres and buildings on road from Munn's Ferry to Erving.

Ethel I. Allen of Greenfield to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Guinee of Bernardston, land and buildings on the east side of Linden avenue in Mountain Park, near the land of the Northfield Schools.

May F. Garfield to Josephine E. Hrapkowski of Greenfield, 12 acres of land and buildings on the road from Northfield to Northfield Farms

east and north of land of Edgar N. Kannon, and south of Erving road.

There was a small brush fire in woods adjoining the buildings of the Northfield Hamstery. None of the buildings were damaged.

Mrs. Joseph Reeves is in Louisville, Ky., visiting the Rev. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves. Richard Reeves, a student at the University of Kentucky will spend the Easter holidays with his mother.

Fishing season opens today, April 16, and it looks like plenty of anglers will be pulling the local ponds and brooks for the first haul of the season.

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This week we are introducing Miss Beryl Stimson, Director of the School Lunchroom and teacher of Home Economics and Freshman English. Miss Stimson's great interest in Home Economics and in people together with her experience from high school to the present well qualify her as a teacher in that field.

Miss Stimson was born in Woodsville, N. H., and graduated from Woodsville High School with honors not only for outstanding scholarship but also for her contributions to the school. Those honors included the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award and the title of Valedictorian. In high school she belonged to the Girl Reserves and the 4-H Club, two national organizations which emphasize community service. In the 4-H Club she was elected to the honorary society known as the Service Seekers of New Hampshire.

Her next four years were spent at the University of New Hampshire at Durham, where she obtained her B. S. degree in Home Economics and Education. As an undergraduate she was a member of the campus Home Economics Club. Because of her consistently high grades she was chosen as a member of the national honorary society in Home Economics, Phi Upsilon Omicron, and in her senior year was elected its secretary.

Outside of the field of Home Economics she showed great interest in the Student Christian Movement, an intercollegiate organization which studies sociological and religious problems. She was an active member of the executive committee and also served as chairman of the Maine Area Conference. At another time she was sent as U. N. H. delegate to the annual Y. W. C. A. conference at O-A-T-K-A.

Besides carrying a full program of extracurricular activities, Miss Stimson found time to work her way through college. She lived and worked in a faculty home, worked in the college dining room, and waited on table summers. The rest of her expenses were met with the help of two scholarships awarded for academic work.

When she arrived in Northfield she had already had a year's teaching experience at Andover High School, Andover, N. H., besides her practice teaching at Manchester Central High School.

Like many of us, she is a collector, for she collects menus and hopes eventually to obtain samples from many parts of the world. She is a member of the Fortnightly, 23-45 club, P. T. A., and the Teachers' Club. Last year she appeared as Maudie in the play "Shavings."

Thus her training and experience point to success as a teacher of Home Economics and Director of the Lunchroom. So would her interest in her students and their problems as well as her enthusiasm for her work.

The Way to Warwick

by Mary V. Hastings Slade

Along the winding road we go up and up to Warwick. It is spring. Brown leaves and pine needles cover the ground. The hemlocks still have on their little tightly fitted brown winter caps. Pusseys climb up the branches of the willows. The thin little voices of "peepers" tell of their arrival in the mountain meadow pools.

The brave arbutus looks out from under its brown leaf coverings, to send its message of perfume—more sweet than any other—still carrying a little brown fuzz to keep them warm. The "wake-robin" calls, and a procession of beauty springs up. Shy hepatica, still in her fur coat, shows her soft blue—blood-root from its heart sends its crystal white blooms for purity of soul.

The lady slipper steps out at the tiny tinkle of the fairy bells of the wild oats—and Columbine rings its bell from between the rocks along the way. Hemlocks can no longer contain themselves, shake off their brown caps and burst forth

with new life at the tip of every twig. The brook sings its song of happiness as its rushing way to the river, and the trout jumps right out of the water in very joy—showing many varied and lovely spots on their gleaming sides. Spring has come! For the white shad bass has thrown its white mist over the hills, and it always tells the truth.

Summer

Ferns of every variety grow in great profusion along this dear way. Tall strong brakes, used by children for sun-shades, long delicately serrated plumes—each division a perfect fern in itself. Climbing vine-like ferns, exquisite maiden-hair with its strong black stems—and tiny little ferns growing close to the ground. Lovely little white wind flowers—with shell pink blush on the outer part of their petals grow in profusion on their delicate stems, and wild lily of the valley. Tall Solomons seal, wise as its namesake—hangs its bells on the under side of its stalk—out of harm's way. Funny little beetles rush madly away as we disturb their hiding place—some slower moving little creatures curl up into very balls in pure panic. As summer advances there is quiet in the woods along the way by the brook, after all the movement and riot of growth and blossoming. Soft little breezes, hardly felt by humans, lift a leaf gently to and fro—an occasional butterfly drifts listlessly by on the air with no apparent purpose. The trout lie quiet—with just a lazy movement of fin and tail—in the deep pools of the brook which is dappled with sunlight through the trees. The long, strident notes of grasshopper and locust vibrate with the heat of summer.

The sun is hot along the road and draws out all the scene of the various resinous trees and flowering shrubs, white and pink, with their lovely sticky flowers. In the woods it is cool. Towards evening the thrushes sing their unhurried psalm of praise. Quiet comes over the world—no word is spoken—it is breathlessly quiet. Peace is there, and the curtain of night has fallen gently. The crickets tune their string music to lull us to sleep with their perfect rhythm.

One out of three cancer deaths today could have been prevented if the case had been caught in time and properly treated.

CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Dorothy Totman principal and teacher in Northfield, was given a surprise birthday party by her associates of the Center School, on Wednesday afternoon. A birthday cake and coffee were served and Miss Totman was presented an electric clock for her new home.

The boys in grade four had perfect attendance for 15 days in March.

Pupils in grade four have collected postmarks for all but 14 of the forty-eight states in their study of the post office.

Ria Gibson has received her second large star for excellence in spelling. Ruth Clough has received her first one.

Patricia Leach received a letter from Francine Mason in Camels which was written in English.

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Rita Mello 44 5

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Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Corys M. Heselton and family attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. Heselton's parents on April 6, at West Woodstock, Vt. Open house was held during the afternoon and evening and many relatives, friends and neighbors called. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Heselton have four children, ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The Franklin County Northfield Club will meet in Orange at the Central Congregational Church on Saturday afternoon, April 23rd. A luncheon will be served, followed by a business meeting and motion pictures of events at the Northfield Schools.

Local friends of Rev. and Mrs. Sidney P. Marcy, missionaries in Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras, are interested to learn that they have another daughter, Loida Truesdell Marcy, born on November 22. They now have a family of six daughters

and one son. Mrs. Marcy is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Truesdell of North Leverett and Mr. Marcy is a native of Northfield. Three years ago they spent their last furlough in a summer home in Mountain Park.

Ted Powell is ill at home with the virus.

Mrs. John French, of East Orange, N. J., was a recent guest of Mrs. C. E. Webster.

Miss Esther Bliss Sessions after 45 years of service with the Kurn Hattin School has retired.

Rev. E. W. Fairbanks is driving a new English car these days—but not on the left hand side of the street.

The summer time weather has been with us for the past week—or a part of it at least. Daffodils in bloom and all that.

The Fish and Game Association will hold its first annual banquet at the town hall on April 21, at 6:30.

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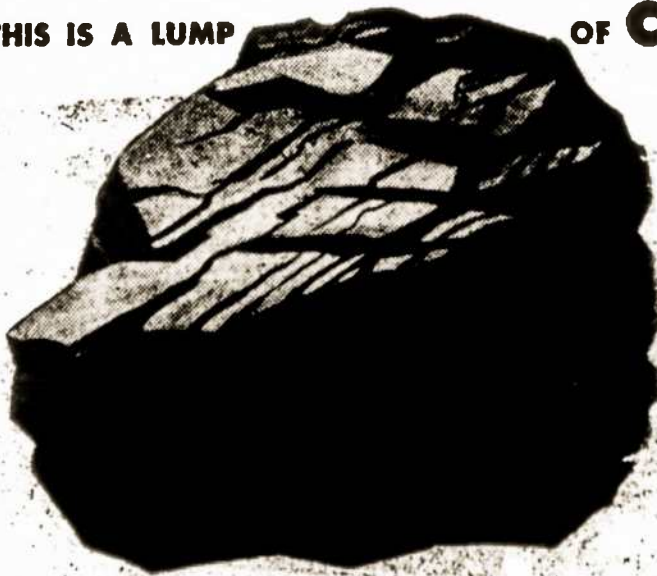
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